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REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 1-12 are cancelled without prejudice and claims 5-12 will be presented in a subsequent continuation/divisional or the other pending continuation in this patent family, such as pending US App Ser. No. 11/122289, to which applicants draw the Examiner's attention. Claims 13-15 had been added by a previous amendment. And new claims 14-53 have been added in this amendment. Accordingly, claims 13-53 are pending and at issue.

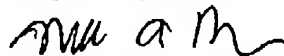
In one embodiment, the applicant's invention includes an injection device for injecting medication wherein the device comprises a dose dial, a drive sleeve, and a piston rod. During a dose setting operation, the dose dial and drive sleeve rotate together until a set dose is achieved. During injecting, the dose dial rotates toward a zero position. It rotates relative to the drive sleeve, which moves axially or longitudinally toward an end of the device where the medication is expelled during injecting. (E.g. thru an injection needle or needle free injection means). During the injecting of medication in this embodiment, a user may watch the dose dial rotate and when it reaches a zero position, the user will know that the injection is complete. (Assuming of course, the scale contains a zero indicator).

It is believed that the claims are drawn to a novel and non-obvious device, system, or component, and that they are in condition for allowance. A determination to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any and all fees in connection with this application, including fees for extensions of time, should such extensions be necessary to the Novo Nordisk Deposit account. 14-1447 and to credit any overpayments to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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